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In re application of
Pedro S. Baranda, et. al.

Appln. No: 09/031,108

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Title: TENSION MEMBER FOR AN ELEVATOR

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Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)

Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136 (in duplicate)

Amendment After Final Rejection (13 pages)

Claim Sheet (Version Showing Claim Amendments) (7 pages)

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